BOND CONTRACT IS NOW SIGNED

Announcement as Made by the New York Evening Post.

SYNDICATE COMMISSION

A CURIOUS THING IN CONNECTION TREREWITH.

Gold Shinned From New York on Account in Landon and Shipped Half a Penny Righer Than the Rank of England Bid.

cate, subject to the formal acceptance by the government. The syndicate sigrees to furnish eleven and a half Details are meagre at present. million ounces of gold, amounting to about \$300,006,900 gold, the government to take half of this sum first, and to have the option of taking the other years coin bonds at about the same price as paid for the last issue of

The managers of the syndicate are to receive a commission of 1 per cent. The price at which the last bonds were taken was \$104.49, at which they yield-ed 14, per cent interest. The same paper says further:

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The most interesting pleace of news in financial circles today (next to the report that a contract had been signed by J. P. Morgan & Co., for a new government loan, was the announcement that Lawson, Weldenfeld & Company Pad ordered \$509,000 in gold from London, and that it will leave on Saturday. The firm mentioned is a new one of the property of it, when asked for some particulars of the transaction, would only say the firm wanted the gold, that they were not acting for any one else, and it was necessary they should procure the gold from out-side the United States. It is under-stood the gold is imported for the purpose of paying for some of the new government bonds to be issued.

CURIOUS THING.

A curious thing in connection with the importation of gold by Lawson, Weldenreld & Co. is that the bankers who sold them the exchange on which to import the sold will have to export gold to cover their bills. Foreign bankers, however, said no dosbt that for some time imports and exports of gold would occur simultaneously in consequence of the unintelligible ac-

It was reported today that the syndicate in the first instance was made up by J. P. Morgan & Co., the City National bank and a German bank; that Messrs. Morgan would take \$5,000,000, the City and Hanover National banks \$25,000,000 between them, and the German house \$25,000,000. Other banks are to be allowed to participate at a price in what is wirtually to be a blind pool, the four

them in Pennsylvania, instructed their agents here to remit the gold to them by express. Bullion dealers today offered is per cent premium for gold, but could obtain none at any price. The lowest offers were made at lace premium, and at that rate one foreign house said it could be imported at a profit. It was announced at noon that the gold shipped from this city to bondon last Washer. the gold shipped from this city to London last Wednesday had been purchased for American account in London and would be returned on the same

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TREASURY STATEMENT.

The forehooming mostilay statement of the treasury will show an excess of receipts over expenditures for December of south will see a state over the first and today they visited to the treatment of the trea

who recently robbed the stores of Waggoner Bailey and others. They came up with the men intrenched in a durout in a hillside, with breastworks of rocks, at the head of Sattle creek. A battle ensued, in which several hundred shots were fired. The officers

finally had to retreat on account of the extreme cold. Five or six horses were killed. There were four robbers in the dugout and twelve officers in the at-

dugout and twelve officers in the attacking party.

A cowboy who was sent to the dugout found the dead body of Joe Beckbam, who was accidentally killed in the fight. Beckham is the man who killed Sheriff Cooke some time ago. The other robbers are being pursued by the Rangers and another battle is expected soon.

G. A. R. ORDERS.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 31.-Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R. has issued a general order, in which he appoints Past Commanders-in-Chief S. S. Burdett, J. William War-ner, A. G. Weissert, J. G. B. Adams and Thomas C. Lawler as a commitold Shieped From New York en wednesday Last Said to Have Wednesday Last Said to Have Been Purchased For American that their exceptions of all these societies into one body. that their emergencies may be concer Account in Landon and Shipped ted and strengthened and all cause on the Same Steamer-The Price for divisions among them removed.

LIVELY AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—There were lively times in Cripple Creek tonight. The NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Evening Claims possessed by many of the miners Post in its last edition, says: The contract was signed this morning by all the members of the new bond synditude of the fewnils accountance in Crippie Creez tonigne. It is reported that wholesals jumping is going on and that three men have been shot.

DENVER, Dec. 31 .- For the first it might be reported. time in the history of the state, the helf and deliver 4 per cent, thirty gold output for the year just closing exceeded in value that of silver. The most careful computation of the min-eral output for the year from the statistics attainable shows the follow-

ing: Gold, \$17,240,495; silver, \$14,259,049; lead, \$2,955,114; copper, \$877,942; total,

lead, \$2,955,114; copper, \$877,942; total, 355,432,150

For 1894 the output was: Gold, \$11,255,566; silver, \$14,721,751; lead, \$2,288,613; copper, \$767,420. Total, \$29,93,290.

The increase in gold production is almost wholly from the Crippie Creek district.

THE DAILY DISASTER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—One man was killed and two were badly injured to might in a rear end collision between two passenger trains on the terminal railway tunnel. At \$105 this evening in the Union station and proceeded to the tunnel leading to the Wabash left the Union station and proceeded far when the Diamond special on the Illinois Central road, which left the station ten minutes later crashed into the rear sleeper. The engine and bugging car of the special were deralled and turned over. Henry Rothweller, Milton White, the engineer on the Illinois Central train was badly bruised and J. Chambers, express messenger was burned and proceeded on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Wabash train was not badly damaged and proceeded on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and rocked on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and rocked on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and rocked on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and rocked on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and rocked to the committee for the first day of the special were decaded on its way after the collision. Engineer White, of the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and san to the bond bill, and the will be engineer on the Hillinois Central train stated he was an and san to the bond bill, the senator recommended A member of it, when asked for particulars of the transaction, it only say the firm wanted the that they were not acting for the Chicago limited on the Wabash and J. Chambers, express messenger was burned and choked by escaping steam and gas. Neither will die.

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is virtually to be a blind pool, the four members of the syndicate mentioned handling the bonds. Further proof is received today of the orders given by London bankers to claim gold for all coupons payable in gold, on, as in some cases, retain it subject to order. In event of non-payment in gold, protest thereof is to be made.

BANKERS INSTRUCTED.

Many bankers also received similar instructions today with regard to company and other companies, falling due on Jan. 2. These banks, some of them in Pennsylvania Railroad company and other companies, falling due on Jan. 2. These banks, some of them in Pennsylvania instructed their

AT ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31 .- This was the

HOUSE REVENUE AND BOND BILLS

Meeting of the Committee Will Be Called for Thursday.

MORRILL'S VIEWS

BOND BILL MAY RECEIVE THE FIRST ATTENTION.

Senator Jones is Satisfied That the Purpose of the Republicans is to Gct the Tariff Hill Through Regardless of the Other Measure—Principal Complaint Against Free Coinage as Viewed By the Gentless of the Gentless of the Gentless of the Other Measure—Principal Complaint Against Free Coinage as Viewed By the Gentless of the Insurgents, said to number 3,000 men, were moving in that vicinity, which would indicate the determination of the Insurgents are in the vicinity of the insurgents are in the vicinity of the course of the vicinity of the college of Matanzas, and that they are still doing damage.

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washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Morrill, the new chairman of the senate committee on finance, said today that a meeting of that committee would be called for Thursday to take up the house revenue and bond bills. Mr. Morrill expressed the movements are made by the cavalry only. opinion that the bond bill would be given only precedence in the committee but declined to express an opinion as to how speedily it might be disposed of or in what shape There would have been a meeting of the

committee today in accordance with Sena-

tor Vorhees' plan, but for the expressed wish of the Republican members of the committee who requested Mr. Voorhees to allow the meeting to be postponed until after tomorrow, when the reorganistion is to take place. It is believed it will be satisfactory to the Democratic members of the committee to have the bond bill receive first consideration in committee. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to-

days.

shall receive only the market value, the difference between that value and the coinage value becoming seigniorage. Thus while the silver dollars coined would have full legal tender value the public at large and not the miners alone would secure the large profit to be obtained from the free coinage of aliver, while the market value is so depressed at present."

The Vew Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Among the bills introduced in the house today were:

By McMillin, of Tennessee, to repeal the law allowing a rebate of tax on alcohol, also to repeal the 10 per cent tax circulation. proceeding along at the usual rate of speed and when he struck the Wabash train in the middle of the tunnel it was full of smoke. He thinks the latter train slowed up, contrary to orders, and he did not know it until they struck.

PAGUE DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3L—An order was issued from the war department today by authority of the president, dismissing from the United States army, Lieutensan Pague, who was stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, was found guilty of shooting at his significant of the following:

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In yesterday and several more from other places.

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In yesterday and several more from other coinage value and Wells, Fargo the coinage price. The difference amount to \$2,500,000.

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stances you may well imagine the state of excitement in which we live. Things look very black for the Span-iards."

REPORTS CONFLICT.

Spanish Troops and Cubans Do Not

Agree.

HAVANA, Dec. 31,-The most con-

flicting reports were in circulation again today regarding the movements

of the insurgent forces under Generals

Gomez, Maceo and Bandera. The Spanish officials continue to claim that

press a popular uprising should there be an authreak here in favor of the in-surgents. While the vast commercial interests of this city are mainly in the

Just one trial, and you will be con-vinced that the new High Grade Three Crown Raking Powder is the purest and best you ever used.

THE TURF

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.-Weather

First race, one mile-Potsdam won;

Sir John second; McKee third, Time-

Second race, one and a quarter miles—St. Leo won; Billy McKenzle second; Red Cap third. Time—2:17½. Third race, six furbongs—Merry Neill won; Kirk second; Waterman third.

Fourth race, one mile and twenty yards—James V. Carter won; Ashland second; Hibernia Queen third. Time—

cool; track slow.

DOMESTIC DOTS

Telegraph News From All Parts of the Land Over Which the Stars and Stripes Wave.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.-A terrific boiler explosion by which three men were killed occurred at Law col-llery, at Avoca, a mining town twelve miles from here, this morning. A Stenmer Sunk.

of the insurgent forces under Generals
Gomez, Maceo and Eandera. The
Spanish officials continue to claim that
the insurgents are in retreat and that
the Spanish troops are pursuing them
out of the province of Matanzas. But
the friends of the insurgents point to
the fact that even the authorities here
were compelled yesterday and today to
admit that detachments at least of the
lasurerays are in the vicinity of the
\$15.000.

A Stage Robbed.

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 31.—The stage running between this city and Harris was robbed this morning by masked highwaymen. Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box was taken; also registered mail packages. The amount segured is unknown cured is unknown Will Come To It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to the Press from Albany says: Governor Morton will announce in a very few days that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. by here assert that the insurgents' cause try and artillery will follow the cavalry west in due course of time, and that Gomez and Maceo have simply been collecting the necessary supplies of men and ammunition preparatory to a final movement on Havana. Indeed, there are rumors here that the insurgents have been awaiting supplies of ammunition, etc.

there are rumors here that the insur-gents have been awalting supplies of ammunition, etc., which should now be within their reach and that they will be "on to Havana" within a few NANTUCKET, Dec. 31—An unknown three masted schooner is ashore on Tuck-er Neck shoals, flying signals of distress. The life saving crew cannot reach her tonight At the Spanish headquarters there At the Spanish headquarters there the possibility of the advent of Gomez outside the fortifications of Havana is scouted as being an absurdity, and it is still insisted that he and his companions are in retreat. If this be the case all outward signs here are deceiving in the extreme. The naval and military authorities are exhausting The Lense Ends.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.-Today Tennessee's convict lease system ended and some 1000 convicts are turned over to the state by the lessees to be cared for

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—W. P. Dearmit, of the New York & Cleveland
Coal company notified his employees that beginning with the new year the mining rate would be 64 cents per ton, an advance of 5 cents over the rate now paid. The increase, which was voluntary, indicates that a uniform rate of 64 cents for the ensuing year will be arranged by the joint scale A NEW YEAR'S GIFT. every resource in hurrying troops to the front and in preparing for the de-fense of the capital. The police have been kept in a state of hurry and mystery for some time past, and a num-ber of arrests of friends of the insur-gents are understood to have been se-gents are understood to have been secretly made.

There is no doubt that the authorities here, while expressing great confidence of being able to repel an insurgent attack upon Havana, are not quite so certain of being able to sup-

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PAULINE WILL RETIRE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The Pauline This is the old horse of the prima donna. Owing to her confimement in the near future, her husband, Mr. George B. McLellan, who is manager of the company, announced last night that his wife would retire—from the company for a short time after the present encarement.

burial took place at Oakwood on Sun-day recalls the romantic story of the Mandeville sisters, popular actresses before the war and a remarkable will before the war and a remarkable will made by one of them, which is probated in San Francisco. This document, it is claimed, was written as a farewell letter on the steamer Pacific which foundered in November, 1875, when 185 lives were lost. The document was east overboard in a bottle and picked up and delivered to the decased anonymously and after eighteen years was discovered accidentally to have the force of a holographic will. Depositions are now being taken to enter final proofs of the document. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

Minnie Adams Brooke was the daughter of Jennie Mandeville Parsons, eldest of the Mandeville sisters.

LAND OFFICE ENTRIES.

The following filings were made in the local land office yesterday:

township 4 north, range 4 east, 169 acres.
Jacob A. Beaman of Silver City,
Just county, desert entry of the south
half of the northwest quarter and lots
3 and 4 of section 3, township 10
south, range 1 west, 160 acres.
Richard N. Bush, final proof on
homestead entry of the west half,
northeast quarter and southeast
quarter northeast quarter of section 35,
township 5 south, range 6 west.
James J. Robinson, final proof on
homestead entry of lots 1, 2, and 3 and
northeast quarter southwest quarter

committee of operators and miners section 31, township 19 south, range 25 which meets here on Thursday. east, 142x33 acres.
Daniel Turngren, mineral entry No. 2.094, of Klikenny mining claim known

ns lot No. 444, containing 20x85 acres, in West Mountain mining district,

Hall opera company is here this week.

This is the old horse of the prima donna. Owing to her confinement in the near future, her husband, Mr. George B. McLellan, who is manager of tonwood mining district. Isaac H. Hill and others, mineral entry No. 2,001, of Apollo mining claim, containing 15x73 acres in Detroit min-

minnie Adams Brooke.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The death of Mrs. Minnie Adams Brooke, whose burial took place at Oakwood on Sunday recalls the romantic story of the

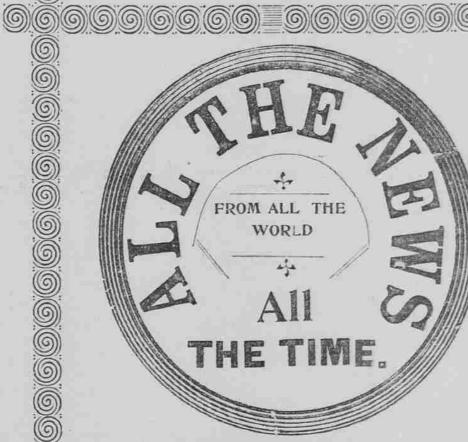
AN ISOLATED MAN.

all take him too seriously and treat him with too much deference for sociability. Mr. Thurber he sees every day; but, then. Thurber is not the sort of man to sit down and have a real jolly time George R. Thackery, of Croydon, desert entry of the southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half, northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 4 north, range 4 east, 150 and whitney, who seemed to understand this disposition and were consental to him. But he is now without such companionship. When senators and members of the House used to go to the Whits House in througs to seek office and other lawys. Mr. Cleveland complained, much compete being disturbed by their importunities. But among the many callers there were some goed himmortaned, southeast section 35, at southeast section 35, at quarter tr., range rich and the proof on and 3 and t quarter tr., range rich and the proof of the whole who went to pay their respects to Mr. Cleveland found him in a talkative mood and disnessed to detain them.

For the most part he is without companionship outside his family, and it is wearing on him. For exercise he walks in the grounds back of the Whits House, alone, with the gates locked, and all day and every evening he is confronted with business and no social intercourse with business and no social intercourse with other men. He got into a state of flogets from loneliness, and ran off in desperation, without even letting the members of the trip. It is his only relief trom a peculiar ostracism.—Philadelphia L. iger.

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